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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The usual prayer meeting will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged.

The body of Mrs. Frances Isabella Wilberger, who died at the Alexandria Hosital yesterday, was shipped today to Charlottesville, Va., for burial.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will tomorrow night confer the degree work on a class of candidates from R. E. Lee Lodge of Dumfries, Prince William county, and Sarepta Lodge, of this city.

Workmen have just completed redecorating and repainting the interior of St. Mary's Catholic Church. This edifice is now one of the most attractive in the city in its new dress on the interior.

Mrs. Julian P. Ballenger has received a telegram from her son Private Julian Ballenger, of the 317th Aero Squadron, stating that he arrived on the Mauretania and is now at Camp Mills.

Mrs. Harrison Fitzhugh Carr, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe, for several weeks past, left last night for West Virginia with her little daughter. Her husband, Lieutenant Carr, is still at Camp Humphries, where he will remain until the end of the Student Officers' course.

The members of Emmanuel Bible Class of Christ P. E. Church, will be tendered an oyster roast tonight at the residence of C. C. Lamond, president of that class. Those who will attend will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the parish hall of that church and be taken in automobiles to the residence of Mr. Lamond.

The annual meeting of the Mission to Lepers will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church South, Ninth street and Massachusetts Avenue, Washington. All members in this city are invited to attend. Delegates from all auxiliaries will make reports, and it is hoped that Alexandria will be well represented.

The many friends here of Rev. W. Gaston Payne pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Clifton Forge, Va., who was injured several days ago in an automobile accident between Roanoke and White Sulphur, will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently improved so as to be able to be out again.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

John M. Wells, seventy-three years old, died this morning at his residence 213 Commerce street. The deceased was a veteran employe of the Southern Railway Company and in recent years had been employed in the capacity of watchman at the corner of King and Henry streets. He is survived by his wife.

His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

GERMAN ASSETS AMPLE

London, Dec. 5.—In reviewing the question of whether Germany is able to pay war damages and the war expenditures incurred by the allies, the Daily Mail declares that the estimated allied expenitures of 25,000,000,000 are less than one-seventh of the main German assets in sight.

The railway systems in the German states are the property of the various governments, which, in addition, own forests, mines and large areas of lands. The newspaper says that a moderate estimate of the value of German mineral deposits is 91,000,000,000. In 1871 Germany made France pay not only the cost of the war, but exacted a fine of 86,000,000,000 and the surrender of Alsace-Lorraine. The Daily Mail says that the allies ask for no fines, but requires "reparation" only.

For Sale—Seven room frame house, 1017 Queen street, gas, bath; hot and cold water. Sewer connection, large yard. Immediate possession. Price $1850. M. T. Dwyer, Gazette Office.
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VIRGINIAN IS HONORED

Rep. Carter Glass is Nominaeld by President to Succeed Mr. McAdoo. He Has Served Sixteen Years in Congress.

Representative Carter Glass of Virginia was nominated today by President Wilson to be Secretary of the Treasury.

"I expected it would be," said Mr. Glass, when informed of his nomination. "It would be presumptuous of me to make any statement before the Senate has acted.'

He added that he probably would make a statement following the Senate's consideration of his appointment, but declared it probably would not contain any reference to policy.

A few minutes later Mr. Glass walked into the hall of the House to answer a roll call, and the 250 representatives present rose to applaud him.

Mr. Glass does not expect to assume the duties of Secretary for at least ten days. During that time he will confer with Mr. McAdoo and also go his home in Lynchburg, Va., to adjust business affairs to which he said he cannot give as much attention as he did when a member of the House.

His formal resignation as a member of the House within the next few days will cause a special election to be held in his district to choose a successor.

No changes in policy of the Treasury are to be expected at present, if at all, Mr. Glass explained. He said he was out of touch with Treasury affairs during the last several weeks, because of his trip to Europe. His friends, however, say he keenly realizrealizes the problems of the new position and that he was reluctant to accept appointment because of this as also his dislike to quit Congress.

PRESIDENT ON HIS WAY

Transport George Washington Leaves New York Harbor for France—Great Naval Display—Wilson on the Flying Bridge.

New York, Dec. 5.—Bound on a mission, the principal objects of which are the abolition of militarism and the attainment of a just world peace, Woodrow Wilson, first President of the United States to visit Europe while in office, is speeding across the Atlantic toward France to attend the greatest international conference in history.

On the transport George Washington, one time German passenger liner manned by a navy crew and with deck guns ready for action, and accompanied by a naval convoy, the President left New York harbor yesterday amid a demonstration without parallel in the history of the port.

The President took his place on the flying bridge as the great ship moved down the bay. River craft and ships of many nations dipped flags and tooted whistles and thousands of persons bade him Godspeed in cheers and flag wavings from skyscrapers and piers.

Off quarantine, where Staten Island throngs waved and shouted a second farewell, and monitors, gunboats and artillerymen at Fort Hamilton joined in saluting gunfire, the George Washington met its ocean convoy—the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania and a quintet of destroyers. With her official consort and 10 other destroyers, which joined the fleet for a cruise to the limit of American territorial waters, the George Washington disappeared over the eastern horizon shortly after noon.

Mr. Wilson left his native shores determined against militarism in any form. He feels that the crushing of Prussian militarism is part of his plan for the future peace of the world these informants said.

NOTICE

The up-town ticket office of Washington and Old Dominion Railway is now located at corner of King and Columbus streets in office of Washington-Virginia railway. Tickets are on sale from St. Elmo, Va., to all local points. Take Washington-Virginia Railway cars to St. Elmo.

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CARLIN REACHES ROME

Alexandria Congressman Has Audience With Pope Benedict—Prelate Expresses Delight at Wilson's Visit to Europe.

Rome, Dec. 5.—Pope Benedict, during an audience granted Congressman Charles C. Carlin of Virginia, expressed delight that President Wilson is coming to Rome.

The municipality has appointed a commission to prepare elaborate ceremonies on the Capitoline Hill in President Wilson's honor.

Ambassador Page, it was announced today, will leave for Paris next week.

HAUNTED MAN CONFESSES

Says Visions of Victim's Agony Make Him Tell of Murder

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Confessing that he had murdered a man in Pittsburg early in September, Andrew Nowsbielski gave himself up to the Carbondale police Monday night. He said he knew his victim only as Martin. While walking together along the Allegheny River near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station he hacked his companion with a razor. Since then, he declared, he has been continually haunted by visions of the man's agony. After the murder he came to his brother's home near here.

PRAISE FOR SOLDIERS; RESPONDED HEROICALLY

The family of Color Sergeant William H. Barnett, who is now with the 116th Infantry, overseas, has received a letter from him in which he encloses the following, a copy of which was received by each soldier who participated in the action north of Verdun.

The letter will be of interest to Alexandrians who have relatives abroad.

Headquarters 29th Division,
American E. F., Nov. 18.

Now that its part in the action north of Verdun is finished, the Division Commander wishes to take occasion to express his deep appreciation of the skill, endurance and courage shown by the officers and men of the division, including both staff and line, in a most difficult and prolonged fight.

Everything was opposed to our success. We had a most determined enemy in our front and one skilled by four years of warfare, whereas this was the first real fight of our division. On most days the weather was bad and the ground difficult, added to the fact that the fighting was largely in woods. On account of the woods, ravines and dampness, gassing of our troops was easily accomplished and full advantage of this fact was taken by the enemy to whom the use of gas was an old story.

Without exception the organizations of the division and their commanders responded heroically to every call upon them and at the end of the fight we had not only gained our objectives but we held them and turned them over to our successors. We advanced some eight kilometers through the enemy's trenches, and captured over 2,100 prisoners, 7 cannon, about 200 machine guns and a large quantity of miscellaneous military property. We had the pleasure of seeing two hostile divisions withdrawn from our front che of which was composed of some of the best troops of the German Army. On many occasions captured prisoners stated that our attack was so rapid and our fire so effective that they were overwhelmed and had nothing to do but to retire or surrender.

In this brief summing up the results of its first fight the Division Commander feels that every officer and man participating, whether in planning or in executing, should feel a just pride in what has been accomplished. This is but repeating the praise that has been bestowed upon the division by both American and French superior commanders.

By command of Major General Morton.

S. A. Cloman,
Colonel of Infantry, Chief of Staff.
Official:
Harry Coope,
Adjutant General,
Adjutant.

VALUE OF SEA POWER

Germany's First Cry Was, "Raise the Blockade," and is Cited by Sir Eric Geddes as Proof Positive of Its Effectiveness.

London, Dec. 5.—"When the armistice was signed, the enemy's first cry was, 'Raise the blockade!'" said Sir Eric Geddes, the British naval chief, yesterday. "If that is not a remarkable demonstration of the value of sea power, I do not know where to look for it," he continued. "In the matter of sea power we are reaping while others are sowing. We reaped such a harvest as none ever dreamed of."

Sir Eric spoke of the sea power exhibition, one of the features of which is an exhibit showing Admiral von Mourr, who officially surrendered the German fleet, crossing the deck of the British super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, minus his sword.

"Our seapower has proved the salvation of the world," said the first lord of the Admiralty. "It crushed the life out of the enemy and by its efforts freed the world.

"There was no shock of battle in accomplishing this, because the battle of Jutland proved enough for the enemy, who sought physical safety by refusing to come out. But in doing so he disgraced himself in the eyes of the world forever. From that eventful August, our navy held and maintained the threads of communication with our allies in the face of the deadliest menace of the submarine.

"We are all proud of what our glorious army has done, but their heroism would have been in vain had it not been for the aid and assistance of the navy, which also enabled us to send coal, food and munitions to Italy and France while our own munitions for France were carried across the channel on the back of the navy.

"It was the navy which enabled the British expeditionary forces to be conveyed to France, in which operation 8,000,000 men were conveyed with a total loss from all causes of less than 5,000.

"It was the navy which enabled our operations to be carried in Mesopotamia, Saloniki and Palestine, and to whom is due the bringing about of the conditions of things which resulted in the overthrow of Bulgaria.

"But that is not all. Behind the navy was the blockade which crushed the life out of the central powers and made them sue for peace. In the magnificent work accomplished by the blockade the part taken by the tenth cruiser squadron was one of the finest in history and will live for all time as surely as will the name of the Alsatian which played such a wonderful part in it.

From 1914 to 1917 that squadron kept under its guard a stretch of sea 800 miles long from Orkney to Iceland, and during that time intercepted 15,000 ships taking supplies to enemy countries.

"Although this work was accomplished mostly in the dead of night or in bad weather, in tempest and blizzards, less than 4 per cent of the vessels succeeded in passing the lines of blockade. But behind the blockade was the grand fleet which acted as a fulcrum by which our whole sea power acted."

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of amount of each pledge given in United War Work Campaign was due December 2. Please call or send check to

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Treasurer.

CLASS INITIATION TONIGHT

As has been heretofore announced through these columns Alexandria Council No. 5 Order Fraternal Americans will this evening confer the three degrees of the order upon a class of about fifty candidates. Following there will be an interesting social session. It is expected there will be a large attendance of members. National and State Officers will make addresses.

TRAIN SMASHES AUTO

Young Woman Driver Killed And Mother Seriously Injured, by Escaping in Crash.

Ocean City, N. J., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Theodore Wheaton, of Millville, was instantly killed when her automobile was struck by a West Jersey and Seashore Railway accommodation train out of this city at Thirty-fourth street yesterday afternoon. Her neck was broken and the back of her head was crushed. Her mother, Mrs. Edward C. Bauer, of Beesley's Point, suffered fractures of the right leg and left arm, in addition to concussion of the brain and possibly internal injuries. Mrs. Wheaton's six-months old baby escaped with a bruise on one cheek. The train was run back to Ocean City and Mrs. Bauer was sent on an electric to the Atlantic City Hospital, accompanied by Dr. Pettit.

The crew say that the crossing bell signaled the approach of the train and whistles were sounded. The victims were in a closed car. The machine was turned over and smashed against the freight platform at the station. The women were thrown under the automobile. The baby was thrown on the platform with part of teh top of the machine nearly pressing it sthroat.

Mrs. Wheaton, who had been visiting her parents at Beesley's Point, was driving.

ARMISTICE HALTED RAID

Large Fleet of Giant Airplanes Had Been Prepared for Attack on Berlin

New York, Dec. 5.—Berlin was to have been bombed by a squadron of eight to twelve super-Handley-Page and De Haviland 10 airplanes on the night of November 11, the date of the signing of the armistice according to a number of American aviators who returned on the transport Lapland.

Forty fliers of the new and powerful aircraft had been preparing for weeks at Ford Junction, Sussex, on the English Channel, to attack the German capital by means of the machines, which had never been used at the front, but had been put to the severest tests. Eighteen of the aviators are home and the remainder are still in England.

According to their story, all plans had been made for dropping tons of trinitrotcluol on Berlin. The distance from Ford Junction to the German capital is about 500 miles. Each super-Handley-Page machine had 176 feet of wing spread and carried, besides five machine guns and a ton of explosive, a crew of five men, two pilots a navigating officer and two mechanicians who also were machine gunners.

The De Haviland 10's were the latest design of that type of aircraft, but smaller than the Handley-Page. They could carry 1,400 pounds of explosive and three men a pilot, bomber and machine gunner. These machines it was stated, being faster, were to precede the heavier aircraft on their mission of destruction alongside of which the bombing of Cologne, Karlsruhe and other Rhine cities, it was declared, would have been mere "incidents" of the war.

KILLED BY PROPELLER

Victim's Body Was Literally Cut in Two by the Blades and Thrown Into the River.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Because of the carelessness of some of those in charge of the hydroplane section of the naval station service at the Philadelphia Navy Yard Tuesday, Harry Camp, of No. 1726 North Thirteenth street, was struck by a revolving hydroplane propeller and instantly killed. The man was literally cut in two by the blades of the propeller, and the mangled portions of his body were whirled into the Delaware River.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Alice Brady will be seen tonight at the Richmond Theatre in "Her Only Chance." A two-reel Herald Lloyd comedy will be the added attraction.

Sanitary Fish Market will have on sale tomorrow and Saturday Spanish mackerel, Potomac bass, sturgeon, large and medium white perch, Jersey trout, lake trout, large select Norfolk oysters and Potomac River oysters, 40 cents per quart. Stall No. 2, City Market. Phone 735. J. H. Robinson, proprietor.
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FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Impressive Services Planned For Occasion at St. Mary's Catholic Church—Will Begin Tomorow and End Sunday Night.

The devotion known as "The Forty Hours," will be held in St. Mary's Church tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. The order of services will be as follows:

Friday—Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a. m. The opening procession will take place after the 7 o'clock mass.

In the evening at 8 o'clock, sermons by the Rev. Herman Storck, S. J., of Georgetown University and benediction.

Saturday—the same order as on Friday.

Sunday—Masses at 6, 7, 9 and solemn high mass at 11 a. m. Sermon by the Rev. Father Storck, and benedictory at 8 p. m.

General holy communion at the 7 o'clock mass. The closing procession will take place after the evening services.

The devotion known as "The Forty Hours," is a continuous adoration of the blessed sacrament during about forty hours in remembrance of the time when the sacred body of our Lord lay buried in the tomb. Because of the opening and the closing procession the services are especially impressive. Everybody, Catholic or non-Catholic, will be cordially welcome.

BIBLE CLASS BANQUET

Interesting Addresses Delivered at Parish Hall of St. Paul's Church by Members and Visitors.

The annual banquet of the Laymen's League and Bible Class of St. Paul's P. E. Church was held last night in the parish hall of that church and was largely attended.

Papers were read as follows: "St. Paul," E. B. Taylor; "Constantine," Urban S. Lambert; "Ambrose," Dr. George T. Klipstein; "Why I am an Episcopalin," Dr. George T. Klipstein.

In addition to the papers read by E. B. Taylor, E. C. Dunn, Urban S. Lambert and Dr. George T. Klipstein interesting addresses also were made by Mr. Bandy, Mr. McGill and Mr. Black of the Y. M. C. A., staff now stationed at Camp Humphreys, who told of their war work, and by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

Arrangements are being made for another banquet by this class in the near future when papers will be prepared and read by members of the class.

WHO WANTS TO BUY A SHIP?

The Shipping Board Puts Price of $700,000 on Wooden Vessels

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Shipping Board has fixed $700,000 as a price for each of the 3,500 ton wooden ships which were designed for ocean-going traffic, and which it now desires to sell to private owners. Where the ships are purchased in lots of five a price of $675,000 each will be made.

Proposals for the purchase of these ships have been received, it was said today at the board's offices from both foreign and domestic buyers.

FUNERAL OF MISS LAURA E. SMOOT

Miss Laura E. Smoot's funeral took place this afternoon from her late residence, 1009 King street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church and burial was in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Pallbearers were Louis E. Smoot, W. T. Joly, T. Calvert Perry, James R. Smythe, R. W. Fuller and D. N. Rust.

DIED

WELLS—On Thursday, December 5, 1918, at 2:30 a. m., at his home, 213 Commerce street, JOHN M. WELLS, aged 73 years. Funeral Sunday, December 8, at 3 p. m., from the residence. Washington papers please copy.
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Price and Cook, in the city market, will have for sale tomorrow and balance of week halibut, Spanish mackerel, river bass, rockfish, Jersey trout and lake trout. 288-1t.

WILSON IS SILENT

Has Not Expressed Himself Concerning Disposition of Ex-Kaiser

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson has not expressed himself to allied sources or any here on questions relating to the extradition or punishment of former Kaiser Wilhelm.

It was stated authoritatively today that while the allies may be discussing that subject and although it has become an election issue in England, the opinion of President Wilson will be given only, if at all, at the peace conference. It is understood that the conference may decide the kaiser's fate, but, in that event, it would have its decree carried out by the German government.

International law experts do not believe there is any law under which the kaiser could be indicted and punished for murder. There is no precedent for criminal action except that of Bonaparte, in which the action was taken by France.

Marshal Ney, who joined Napoleon from Elba, was shot after the battle of Waterloo by decree of the French government. The charge against him was treason, as he left the restored government and joined Napoleon on his return from Elba.

Should the allies demand the kaiser from Holland and be refused they could declare war against Holland and go in and arrest him. It was stated that this was extremely improbable.

London, Dec. 5.—The first official announcement that England will demand the surrender of the former kaiser for trial was made in a speech here Tuesday by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer.

Mr. Bonar Law also stated that England proposes an inter-allied committee to determine how much indemnity Germany will be able to pay. Touching upon the coming election, he declared that if the present government is returned not only will all interned Germans be returned to Germany, but others will not be allowed to enter England in the future.

AT THE GRAND TONIGHT

Can you not bring to the mind's eye the hair-raising picture of the burning of the eight-story chemical factory, as well as a large mansion, which were located at the home of the heroine of this wonderful story. Seven fire companies were used to fight the flame, and the departments madly rushing to the scene, and the many hair-breadth escapes of the men in the line of duty make cold chills run up the spine and cause one to set as in a trance. The "Still Alarm," was first produced in 1880 as a melodrama and has never lost its charm as one of the greatest scenes ever depicted on stage or screen. Many a grandfather has been carried back to his boyhood days by the romantic love scenes between Jack Manley, one of the firemen, and his sweetheart, Eleanor Fordham, and these become more real as he watches the villainy of the "Bird." The burning of the laboratories, the explosion of chemicals, the falling walls, and the thrilling escape, are presented in a most graphic manner.

NAVY TO LET OUT 100,000 MEN

Plans are being made to release 100,000 men from the navy at an early date.

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CROSSING THE GREAT DEEP

When President Wilson awoke this morning the mammoth steamship George Washington, bearing him and his party, was about in the latitude of Portland, Maine. Tomorrow the good ship will have reached the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. Sunday morning the voyagers will be in the latitude of Labrador, about twelve hundred miles from Sandy Hook, and as near Greenland as any other land.

Far out in the broad Atlantic, isolated from critics, the executive will doubtless enojy a week's rest. Wireless telegraphy will keep the President in touch with both continents during his voyage.

We again express the hope that the President will keep on his sea legs on this most interesting voyage. He is eagerly awaited on the other side of the globe, where he will play a conspicuous part in the transition of Europe from regal to democratic rule. By next Wednesday the George Washington will, Providence permitting, be in the English Channel and nearing Brest, or some other French port.

In Colonial days Benjamin Franklin made a trip to France in an official capacity. The Great American took passage in a sailing ship—there was no stream then. While in the English Channel his ship was caught in a storm and wrecked. Franklin with the passengers and crew managed to gain the shore, when one of the party turned to Franklin and said: "I think we should erect a chapel at this place as a token to heaven of our appreciation of having been saved." The sage replied: "I would suggest that we build a lighthouse here."

UNMARKED GRAVES

In a cemetery near Peronne something over a thousand British and Australian soldiers slept in their graves, when the March drive of the German hordes swept over the land. Each grave had been marked with a neat cross, bearing the occupant's name and regiment. But when the receding Teuton wave brought the Allies back into that country, each cross was found to have been daubed with the blackest of black paint, totally obliterating all marks of identification.

As an exchange says, these are the needless acts of wild hate which no sane mind can understand or excuse. They bring pain and bitter wrath to the living, but the quiet dead pay no heed. The thousands of missing, who will never be accounted for, sleep, many of them, under the sod unmarked. It will be a life-long sorrow to their kindred, but the dead themselves sleep peacefully and in high company.

In Deuteronomy, chapter 34, verses 5 and 6, we read: "So Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord. And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Bethpeor; but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day." Taking these citations for her text, years ago, Cecil Frances Alexander wrote a striking poem upon the burial of Moses, of some ten or twelve stanzas. It should hold comfort now for many mourners by imagined but unknown graves, for parts of the solemn song may be applied to those brave men who share with Moses the anonymity of the tomb:

This was the bravest warrior
That ever buckled sword;
This the most gifted poet
That ever breathed a word;
And never earth's philosopher
Traced with his golden pen
On the deathless page truths half so sage
As he wrote down for men.

And had he not high honor?
The millside for a pall!
To lie in state, while angels wait,
With stars for tapers tall!
And the dark rock-pines, like tossing plumes.
Over his bier to wave.
And God's own Hand, in that lonely land,
To lay him in his grave!

THE KAISER'S DREAMS

While reading a day or two ago "Six Four Years in Germany," written by former United States Ambassador Gerard, we again came across that passage describing the Kaiser shaking his finger at Mr. Gerard and saying: "I will stand no foolishness from America after this war." This war-mad tyrant meant that our Monroe doctrine would prove a house of cards after he had placed Europe under his iron heel. He had ever regarded the Monroe doctrine as a scarecrow.

At the beginning of the late war it was a common threat of the Teutons, "wait till we get at the green table."

The war is now a thing of the past. Germany has been defeated, her monarchy destroyed, and this defiant despot and his silly son are the objects of wrath from their own people. They will not take the high seat at the peace table and are destined to hear much of what they at one time thought was foolishness from America.

The former Kaiser declined to be interviewed recently on the ground that he had "retired to private life." From prospective monarch of the world he has become so modest and retiring that he dislikes to be even forced into print. But he is comforted by the thought that he has "some friends still in America." He may have, but as an exchange says his friends are not the friends of the United States.

His ridiculous son ,once called the Crown Prince, is more loquacious. He gives a column interview, which he begins by declaring that he has renounced nothing and has signed no document of any kind, and the rest of which he devotes to showing how much superior he was as a soldier and a statesman to everybody else in Germany. He knew that England would enter the contest; he knew the war was lost in October, 1914; he knew the attack on Verdun was a blunder; he knew Hindenburg and the rest of the German Staff were a lot of fools. If he had been the supreme boss, Germany would not be in such a pickle. He has gone into Holland because the present German Government did not seem to want his services. But in spite of this gross lack of appreciation he is willing to go back and show them how to run a republic.

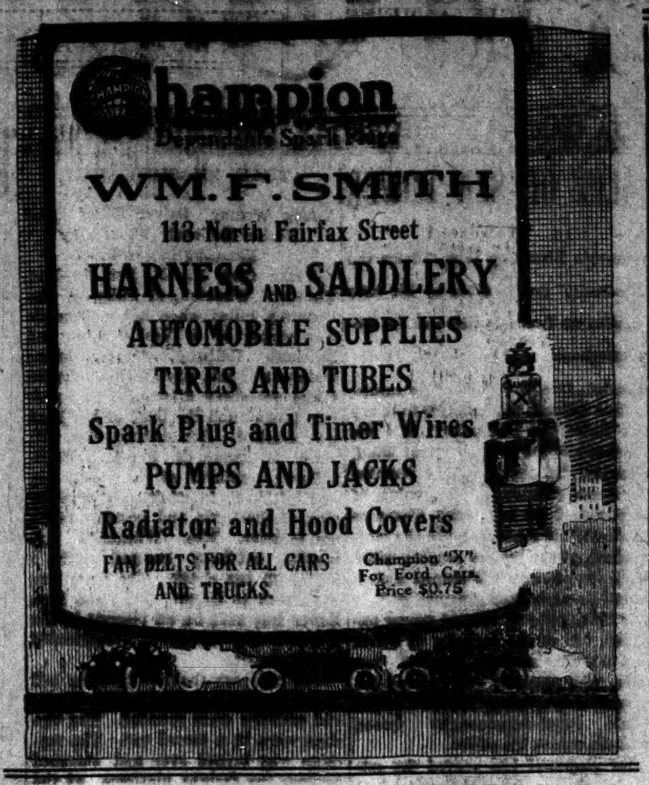
GERMANY'S WAIL.

Hugo Pressus, Secretary of the Interior in the resent Berlin Government, complains that the enemies of Germany "are treating us just as if William II were still on the throne. We need encouragement and lots of it."

It is suggested that from the beginning of the war the German people have declared that this was not a war of the Kaiser, but a war of the German people. All ranks and classes of the German people have been insistent for territorial and pecuniary exactions upon their enemies.

The Socialists have not been behind other Germans in imperialism and militarism. In the first year of the war they appealed to the Socialists of enemy countries "to accustom their respective Governments to the idea of peace on the basis of a German victory." Their leading men have written pamphlets about the cause of the war in which the official story of self-defense was repeated and exploited shamelessly, and without even a cursory attempt to keep the facts within sight.

The Socialists did not revolt till the armies had been beaten. They did not help to bring the war to an end. They merely plundered imperialism after the army had failed. We have no reason to treat them differently from William II. All are tarred with the same stick.



INFLUENZA KILLS 370,000

About 350,000 Civilians Victims of Grip Epidemic Health Service Says.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Approximately 350,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia have occurred among the civilian population of the United States since September 15, according to estimates yesterday by the public health service. These calculations were based on reports from cities and States keeping accurate records.

The epidemic persists, but deaths are much less numerous. A recrudescence of the disease now is apparent in many communities, but this is believed to be sporadic and not a general renewal of severe epidemic conditions.

Insurance companies have been hard hit by the epidemic, but there are no figures available to show total losses sustained by these companies.

The government incurred liabilities of more than $170,000,000 in connection with life insurance carried by soldiers in army camps, not including those in Europe. There were about 20,000 deaths in the camps in the United States, War Department records show.

ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a board of directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held in the principal offices of the company in Alexandria, Virginia (being the offices of Jas. R. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys), at three (3), o'clock P. M., on the 10th day of December, 1918. Emery H. Bogley, Secretary.
288-4t.

PUBLIC AUCTION

On the 7th day of December 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., I will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, 604 Cameron Street, one new hot water heating plant, consisting of furnace and nine radiators. This is a new plant and has never been put up or used. Terms of sale CASH.

R. H. COX,
Sergeant,
Admx of estate of Amanda Gray.
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FOR SALE

Hand embroidered articles suitable for Christmas presents at 921 King street, on Wednesday, December 11.
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MAY APPOINT GLASS

Virginia Representative Leads in Gossip Over McAdoo Successor

Washington, Dec. 5.—It is believed here that the Senate today will receive a recommendation for the appointment of a successor to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. It was stated that the nomination by the President to the Cabinet position made vacant by Mr. McAdoo's resignation would be made public yesterday, but no information on the point was received by the Senate, which must ratify the President's nomination.

The belief persists that Representative Carter Glass will be named, although he denied yesterday the post had been tendered him. In some quarters it was said that final recommendation on the question was not made by the President until yesterday, and that the decision will be brought to Washington today by Secretary Tumulty, who left the George Washington when she reached the lower bay in New York Harbor.

WILLING TO ABDICATE

However, He Doesn't Believe People Want Him to go and Refutes Reported Council Action.

Paris, Dec. 5.—King Nicholas of Montenegro does not believe reports that the national council of Montenegro, has decided to depose him and to unite Montenegro with Serbia under the rule of King Peter. In an interview yesterday he expressed willingness, however, to abide by whatever decision the people of Montenegro might make in the matter.

"I have no confirmation whatever of the reported action of the national council and I do not consider the report serious," he said. "I believe the Montenegrin people do not desire me to go. I am perfectly willing to abide by the decision of my people but they must first be put in a position where they can speak their will freely. I do not think this is actually the case at present.

"The rulers of Montenegro have always listened to the voice of their people an dthey will continue to do so, confident that everything will come out all right."

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Men's Silk Shirts $5, 6.50, 8, 10
Men's Garters pair 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
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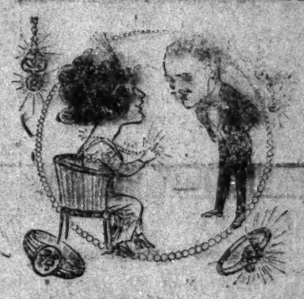

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VIRGINIA METHODISTS

Adopt Resolution Calling Wilson Christianity's Greatest Asset

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 5.—The Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in opening its one hundred and thirty-sixth annual session yesterday adopted a resolution offered by Dr. Gilby C. Kelly, of Ashland, appraising the statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson as the inspiration of God's spirit and the greatest and most available asset of Christianity in the world today; voted, 169 to 14, for the extension of laity rights to the women of the church, answering in the affirmative the question on the subject submitted by the general conference; and went on record as opposing the substitution in the creed of the words: "The Church of Christ" for "The Holy Catholic Church" in this article of the Christian faith.

The resolution in praise of Wilson included the following preamble:

"Whereas, at the earnest solicitation of the Governments of the Allied Powers he is leaving our shores to be present at the Peace Conference to elucidate these principles that for the first time in history a serious effort may be made to apply the ethics of Christ to national and international affairs on a world wide scale.

"Resolved, that we give ourselves to continuous intercession for the President as he crosses the sea to participate in the deliberations of the Peace Conference where the political interests of mankind are to be decided, that the spirit of wisdom and righteousness may abound in him and all others who shall compose that August body to the glory of God and the reconciliation of the nations.

COST OF THE WHITE HOUSE

Nearly Twice President's Salary Expended to Maintain Executive Mansion.

Washington, Dec. 5.—If President Wilson had paid for the improvements and maintenance of the White House, its grounds and the greenhouse, he would have expended his yearly salary of $75,000 and be deeply in debt besides, according to the annual report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States army, whose department is responsible for the upkeep of the Executive mansion. More than $138,778.39 was expended on the property.

The report for the year ending June 30, of this year states that "in addition to the usual care required for maintenance new draperis ware hung in many of the rooms and a large amount of painting in various rooms and of reupholstering and recovering of furniture was done with funds provided by Congress especially for the purpose. The amount expended was $121,778.50, including the cost of lighting and heating."

It cost the government $4,999.89 to care for the lawns and grounds and $12,000 was expended on the green house, which latter figure does not include the cost of heating.

The incomplete figures show that $138,778.39 was expended on the property, and it is probable that the complete total would approach a figure almost twice that of the President's annual salary.

FARES HOME FOR CLERKS

Nontransferable Tickets Favored With Limited Date; No Bonus.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Martin, of Virginia, chairman of the Senate appropriations committee and Democratic floor leader, yesterday came out in favor of a congressional appropriation to pay transportation home for the thousands of emergency government employes about to lose their positions as a result of the close of the war.

Senator Martin recognizes that the sudden separation might involve them in a serious economic predicament. He will therefore at an early date offer a joint resolution to assist them. Mr. Martin is not in favor of a cash bonus to the clerks. He believes the situation would best be met by furnishing each worker with a ticket home. This ticket would be nontransferable and in each case the recipient would have to use it within a specified time. Senator Martin believes that this is the only system which would prevent workers from becoming stranded here in Washington, once they complete the duties of their respective positions.

As Rpresentative Sherley, of Kentucky, chairman of the House appropriations committee, already has announced his purpose to work for similar assistance for the discharged government war workers, decisive action by Congress is assured. This makes groundless fears entertained in many quarters that the government workers were not to receive a square deal when the time came to dispense with their services.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Wright, a conductor on the line of the Newport News and Hampton Railway was killed Monday night in a collision between two cars on the Boulevard line near the Buxton Hospital. Wright was endeavoring to adjust his trolley when the car from Newport News crashed into him. He was forty-five years old, and is survived by a widow and several children.

The High School of Amherst has been ordered closed until after Christmas on account of the recurrence of an epidemic of "flu" there. There is scarcely a family in the village in which the malady has not appeared. The High School at Bellevue, the same county, has been closed for the same reason.

Frank Bush, conductor, was injured and traffic over the main line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad delayed several hours yesterday as a result of the wreck of a freight train at Quinea, about sixty miles north of Richmond. Passenger and freight trains are being routed over the Southern and Chesapeake and Ohio railways, thence into Richmond.

Joseph Hicks, of Fredericksburg, was killed in an accident at the gravel pit at Massaponax, Spotsylvania County, Tuesday, and H. B. Trice, of Doswell, Hanover County, was badly injured. Both men were car inspectors for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and were repairing a car. A train backed in on the siding and struck the car on which they were working, causing the car to run over both men. Hicks was killed instantly.

The Presbyterian Synod of the State of Virginia opened Tuesday at Harrisonburg with the Rev. Dr. F. T. McFadden, of Richmond, delivering the opening sermon. The main feature to come before the meeting is the raising of $12,000,000 in three years for the extension of the church during the period of reconstruction. There are 175 laymen and ministers present and yesterday afternoon they were given a reception at the Harrisburg State Normal.

The assailant and murderer of Miss Rosa Farmer in Campbell county is still at large, though snug rewards have been offered for his arrest and conviction. The crime was committed the afternoon of November 19 on Candler's mountain, some 10 miles from Lynchburg, and with that opportunity to make good his escape it looks now as though the county officers may as well give up the hunt. As the soldier suspected of the crime far as can be learned Mabon Wright, soldier suspected of the dual crime and for whom a warrant has been issued, has not been heard of for 10 days. He was last seen at the railway station in Lynchburg.

Pressley H. Stringfellow, of Culpeper, a private in a field signal battalion at Camp Devens, near Ayer, Mass., who has been on trial as a spy, took the stand in his own defense Tuesday. When approached by two men who, he said, had offered to get him out of the army in return for certain information, he had matched his wits against theirs in apparently yielding to their wishes, while he gave them information of no value whatever, and which was available to any one. Stringfellow was charged specifically with tapping a telegraph wire from headquarters and with giving up confidential code books to men supposed to be enemy agents. His statements brought the trial to a dramatic conclusion. The findings will be announced later.

T. J. Hayes, superintendent of a convict camp near Danville, assisted by twelve armed guards and aided by two bloodhounds, captured James P. Duty and William Parker, two-term convicts, who made their escape from camp Monday. One was was serving time for grand larceny, the other for housebreaking. They were captured near Martinsville after a 35-mile chase. Both men had in some way managed to remove the iron balls and chains which were attached to their legs, and admitted that they had robbed the store of W. R. Dodd, at Hinesville, securing the complete outfit of clothes which they had on. To hide this crime they set fire to the store which was burned to the ground Monday night, causing a damage of $15,000.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The Leipzig workmen's and soldiers' council has decided to arrest Field Marshal von Hindenburg and to dissolve the great general headquarters, a dispatch declares.

The Polish government, several days ago, addressed an ultimatum to the German government demanding the immediate evacuation of Polish territory occupied by German troops.

Belgian troops, in their occupation of German soil, have reached the line Jakepath, Innerath, Garzwell, Hergenrath and Juliers, it is announced officially in Brussels.

"The political situation in Germany continues to be extraordinarily obscure," says an Amsterdam correspondent. Everybody seems to be quarreling with everybody else, and every member of the Socialist party is trying to outdo his comrades in fervor of his republicanism."

When the occupation of German territory on the west bank of the Rhine is completed, American troops will occupy Coblenz, the French will occupy Mavence, and the British Cologne, the Downing street, London, conference has decided. The Belgians will occupy the balance of the northern strip of German territory to the Holland border.

Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger, Socialist of Milwaukee, has been served with a notice of protest to being seated by Joseph P. Carney, Democrat, on the ground of ineligibility. Carney was second in the three-cornered race. Hearings will he had and a copy of the testimony will be presented to the Congressional Committee on Elections at the proper time.

The Russian Government has refused to admit 1,500,000 Russian soldiers who have been prisoners in Germany and has turned them back at the frontier, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The incident is serious for Germany because of the necessity of feeding these men. It is reported that the Russian prisoners have seized four ships at Danzig, West Prussia, which the British Red Cross had obtained from the Germans for the purpose of housing British prisoners.

TO FORCE DR. SOLF OUT

Greater Berlin And Bavaria Reach Agreement.

Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—It is announced officially in Berlin that the executive committee for Greater Berlin has reached an understanding with the Bavarian executive committee to demand that the resignation of Dr. Solf, the foreign secretary be fulfilled immediately.

The committees will also demand that Dr. Solf be replaced by a consistent opponent of the old system and the war policy.

They will ask also that Mathias Erzberger, who was a member of the German Armistice delegation, not be permitted to participate in the peace negotiations.

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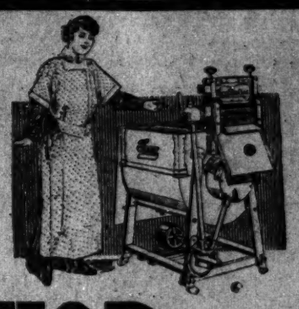

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